

Derya Akay (b. 1988, Istanbul)

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 **Unit 17**, Vancouver, Canada (Forthcoming)
Ghost Spring, **Grunt Gallery** (with Dilara Akay), Vancouver, Canada
- 2017 *with bread*, **Campbell River Art Gallery**, Campbell River, Canada
Pumice, **Del Vaz Projects**, Los Angeles, USA
- 2015 *Painting with Light*, **Kunstverein Toronto**, Toronto, Canada
- 2014 *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Supper*, **Centre A**, Vancouver, Canada
Painting with Light, **Gallery 295**, Vancouver, Canada
- 2013 *anewground*, **The Apartment**, Vancouver, Canada
Wall blobs, **Terasaki Gallery**, Kofu-shi, Yamanashi, Japan
- 2011 *Scans on Display*, **Blanket Contemporary Art Inc. & The Apartment**, Vancouver, Canada

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *A Low Hanging Fruit: Lullenial*, **Lulu**, Mexico City, Mexico (Forthcoming)
Annex LA, M+B, Los Angeles, USA
- 2017 *Nature's Way*, **Cooper Cole**, Toronto, Canada
Dream Islands, **Nanaimo Art Gallery**, Nanaimo, Canada
Here, **Aga Khan Museum**, Toronto, Canada
Unit 17, Vancouver, Canada
- 2016 *Vancouver Special: Ambivalent Pleasures*, **Vancouver Art Gallery**, Canada
- 2015 *RBC Emerging Artist People's Choice Award*, **Gardiner Museum**, Toronto, Canada
Occasional Furniture, **The Apartment**, Vancouver, Canada
Geometry of Knowing: Part I, **SFU Galleries**, Burnaby, Canada
- 2014 *Contemporary Art Society Emerging Artist's Prize Exhibition*, **Access Gallery**, Vancouver, Canada
- 2013 *Proof 20*, **Gallery 44**, Toronto, Canada
- 2012 *Serial Abstracts*, **The Commons**, Vancouver, Canada
Vessel, **Access Gallery**, Vancouver, Canada
- 2011 *So Gay!*, **The Apartment**, Vancouver, Canada
The Problem of Nothing, **Hayaka Arti**, Istanbul, Turkey
Office Hours, **Fillip**, Vancouver, Canada
Contemporary Histories: Intersecting pasts and future, **AHVA Gallery**, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- 2010 *The International Chilliwack Biennial*, Offsite project of **Artspeak & Or Gallery**, Chilliwack, Canada
Emily Carr Graduation Exhibition, **Emily Carr University**, Vancouver, Canada
Hand Joy, **Centre for Recent Drawing (C4RD)**, London, UK
Sculpture Garden, **Vancouver School of Art Gallery**, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, Canada
favorites, **WOO Gallery**, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, Canada
Winter Salon, **Vancouver School of Art Gallery**, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, Canada
- 2009 *The Hand of a Stranger*, **Shudder Gallery**, Vancouver, Canada
Plus1st, **Hayaka Arti**, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2006 *Foundation Show*, **Emily Carr Concourse Gallery**, Vancouver, Canada

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- 2018 **Grunt Gallery** (with Dilara Akay), Vancouver, Canada
- 2017 *Elaine* (with Anne Low), Dinner event, **AKA Artist Run**, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, September 16
Elaine (with Anne Low), Bar event, *Re:Fuse*, **Vancouver Art Gallery**, Canada, March 10
- 2016 *Elaine* (with Anne Low), Dinner event, **Haunt Gallery**, Vancouver, Canada, May 27
- 2012 *screen scans / rescan* (with Nicole Ondre), **Black Diamond / Turner Valley**, Online exhibition
Roundhay Garden Scenes (with Julia Feyrer), Video-In Bar, **VIVO Media Arts Centre**, Vancouver, Canada
- 2011 *Aviary* (with Joshua Bartholomew), **Small Gallery**, Vancouver, Canada

EDUCATION

- 2010 **BFA, Emily Carr University of Art and Design**, Vancouver, Canada

ARTIST TALKS / PERFORMANCES / SCREENINGS

- 2018 Artist talk as a part of Twilight Hour, **Emily Carr University of Art and Design**, February 20
Ghost Spring Happening #1, Mountain View Cemetery, **Grunt Gallery**, Vancouver, January 13
Ghost Spring Happening #2, **Grunt Gallery**, Vancouver, January 20
Ghost Spring Happening #3, **Grunt Gallery**, Vancouver, January 27
- 2017 *Manti, Börek, Baklava* with Mohinder Sidhu, food event, **Contemporary Ary Gallery and Moberly Arts Centre**, Vancouver, May 14
Manti, Börek, Baklava with Hayat Shabo and Carmen Aldakhlallah, food event, **Contemporary Ary Gallery**, Vancouver, April 29
Manti, Börek, Baklava Shabbat Dinner, food event, **Contemporary Ary Gallery and the Jewish Museum and Archives of BC**, Vancouver, April 2
Manti, Börek, Baklava with Maria Dyulgerova, food event, **Contemporary Ary Gallery**, Vancouver, March 18
Artist talk, **Campbell River Art Gallery**, Campbell River, Canada, March 31
Manti, Börek, Baklava with Maria Dyulgerova, food event, Contemporary Ary Gallery, Vancouver, March 18
Dinner performance, **Del Vaz Projects**, Los Angeles, California, USA, January 27
Panel discussion: *The Materiality of Clay*, **Vancouver Art Gallery**, Vancouver, Canada, January 14
- 2016 Dinner performance, **Campbell River Art Gallery**, Campbell River, Canada, September 3
Dinner for CAC Conrad & Rae Armantrout, **The Capilano Review**, Vancouver, Canada May 14
- 2015 Panel discussion: *Sustenance Festival*, **Contemporary Art Gallery**, Vancouver, October 17
Artist talk, **Free Home University at Ammirato Culture House**, Lecce, Italy in collaboration with **Musegetes**, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, July 12
RBC Emerging Artist People Choice Award Panel Discussion, **Gardiner Museum**, Toronto, Canada, June 16
Sculpture Garden self-guided walk (collaboration with Julia Feyrer), **SFU Galleries**, Burnaby, Canada, February 15
- 2013 Artist talk, **Terasaki Gallery**, Kofu-shi, Yamanashi, Japan, August 18
- 2012 *Heroes in the Streets*, Fuse Event, **Vancouver Art Gallery**, Canada, November 9

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2017 Production assistance grant, **SAHA Foundation**, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2016 Project Grant in collaboration with the Campbell River Art Gallery, **Canada Council for the Arts Portfolio Prize**, Emerging Artist Award, Vancouver, Canada

RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Burrard Marina Field House Residency, **Contemporary Art Gallery**, Vancouver, Canada
- 2015 Artist fellow, **Free Home University** at **Ammirato Culture House**, Lecce, Italy in organization with **Musegetes**, Guelph, Ontario, Canada
- 2013 Self directed residency, **AIR-Yamanashi**, August 4 – September 3, Kofu-shi, Yamanashi, Japan
- 2010 *Theater of Erosion or I Hate Work That is Not A Play*, Thematic residency with artist Geoffrey Farmer, November 11 – December 10, **The Banff Centre**, Canada

EXHIBITION CATALOGS/TEXTS

- 2017 'Here: Locating Contemporary Canadian Art', Aga Khan Museum, Toronto
- 2016 'Vancouver Special: Ambivalent Pleasures', Vancouver Art Gallery and Black Dog Publishing, Vancouver
- 2014 Patryk Stasieczek, 'Painting with Light', Lighbox, **Gallery 295**, Vancouver
- 2013 Christopher Dzierzawa, 'Meditation/Conversation on Gesture', *anewground*, **The Apartment**, Vancouver
Mikhel Proulx, 'Views from the Ground', *Proof 20*, **Gallery 44**, Toronto

MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS

- 2018 Kevin Griffin, 'ART SEEN: Ghosts of the past and present honoured at grunt gallery', **The Vancouver Sun**, January 12
Clare Hennig, 'Turkish mother and son explore politics, death and grief in new Vancouver art show', **CBC News**, January 4
Margaret Gallagher, 'Turkish mother-son duo examine death and grieving in new art show in Vancouver', **CBC Radio Early Edition**, January 3
- 2017 Andrew Berardini, 'Derya Akay: Pumice', **ArtReview**, May 2017
Jennifer Piejko, 'Derya Akay', **Frieze Magazine**, Issue 186, April 2017
'Break bread at the art gallery', **The Campbell River Mirror**, March 23
'Derya Akay: Burrard Marina Field House artist-in-residence', **Galleries West**, March 20
Lucien Durey, 'Vancouver Report: Resistance is not futile', **Canadian Art Online**, February 2
Jesse McKee, 'Derya Akay', **Kaleidoscope Magazine**, Milan, Italy, January 2017
Andrew Witt, 'Eccentric, Polymorphous, Abstract: Vancouver Art and other Mythologies of the Near-Future', **The Mainlander**, January 14
- 2016 Kevin Griffin, 'Getting contemporary: Vancouver Special reflects state of the art in Terminal City', **The Vancouver Sun**, December 2
Marsha Lederman, 'Coastal Disturbance', **The Globe and Mail**, December 2
- 2015 Terence Dick, 'RBC Emerging Artist People's Choice Award at the Gardiner Museum', **Akimbo Online**, July 14
Sheila Singhal, 'Not Your Mama's Ceramics', **NGC Magazine Online**, July 09
Sunny Kim, 'RBC's Emerging Artist People's Choice Award', **Artoronto.ca**, June 30
- 2014 Rupert Nuttle, 'Derya Akay: Material Hangings, Hangouts', **Espace Magazine**, #108, Fall issue
- 2013 Michael Turner, 'Michael Turner's Top 3 of 2013: Signs of Change', **Canadian Art Online**, December 19
'Derya Akay and Anna Halprin at The Apartment, Vancouver', **Mousse Magazine Online**, December 2
- 2012 Nathan Pike, 'Fuse', **Discorder Magazine**, Vancouver, November 15
- 2010 Allison Collins, 'Observations from the Chilliwack Biennial', **Fuse Magazine**, Volume 33, No 4

PUBLISHED WRITINGS

- 2016 'Tarot decks', *Canadian Art Magazine*, December
- 2015 'Eating and Words and Simmer and Thoughts: An Artist's Recipe', *Canadian Art Online*, October 20
'Hit List', *Akimbo Arts Canada*, February 12
- 2009 'Ahmet Yildiz is My Family', *Woo Magazine*, Emily Carr University, Issue 4,

PUBLICATION PROJECTS

- 2018 *One Thousand and One Fortunes*, with Dilara Akay as a part of *Ghost Spring*, grunt gallery, Published by **DDOOGG**, Vancouver, Canada
- 2016 *A Flower as a Poem*, Published by **Perro Verlag**, Mayne Island, Canada
- 2009–10 *Woo Magazine*, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, Canada
- 2008–9 *FUNDAMENTALIST ZINE*, 3 artist books